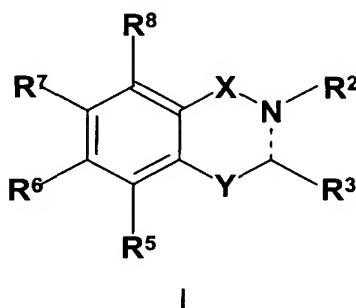


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Abstract

The invention provides novel compounds represented by the general formula
 5 compound represented by the formula:



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wherein

the bond represented by the broken line may be a single, a double bond or absent;
 and if the bond is absent, then the nitrogen is substituted with a hydrogen and R²;

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X represents SO₂ or C=O or CH₂;

Y represents -CH(R⁴)-, -N(R⁴)- or -N(R⁴)-CH₂-, O;

20 and the meaning of R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, R⁶, R⁷, and R⁸ are as defined in the application

The compounds are useful as positive modulators of the AMPA-receptor.